

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT

ROAD CLOSURE
FSR 159B Due to road failure
For Public Safety

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System road described in this Order, within the administrative boundaries of the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2017**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Using a motor vehicle on the road (as described below). **36 CFR 261.54(a)**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Construction contractor and their employees and agents while doing work related to the road rehabilitation.

ROAD DESCRIPTION

National Forest System (NFS) Road #159B is described as beginning at the junction with NFS Road #159A, located within Township 2 North, Range 8 East, Section 15, NW ¼ Section, extending to Township 2 North, Range 8 East, Section 10, SW ¼ Section, Boise Meridian.

The road is within the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise Meridian, Elmore County, ID.


PURPOSE

The road, as described above, must be closed to all motorized access to provide for public safety due to a road failure.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect **until December 31, 2017**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the above-described road is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders/notices for the above-described roads or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Mountain Home Ranger District Office, Mountain Home, ID, telephone number 208-587-7961, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4007.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 9th day of May 2017.



CECILIA R SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Mountain Home Ranger District – Boise National Forest

1. Background. A recent high intensity rainfall event and snow melting impact caused significant damage to National Forest System Road #159B.

2. Intent of Subpart B order. This temporary road closure is for all motorized access to promote public safety during the repair of the NFSR #159B.

3. Enforcement Plan. On ground signing and temporary barricades and maintenance of the signs at the junction of NFSR #159A and NFSR #159B to advise the public of temporary road closure during the repair work. On site signing will be posted to advise the public of the motorized road closure. On site FS personnel will make compliance contacts as needed

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	05/08/17
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	05/08/17
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	05/08/17
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	05/09/17
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	When Signed
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Stephaney Kerley, Ranger	As-needed
Compliance contacts will be made as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel through out the temporary closure period.	On going

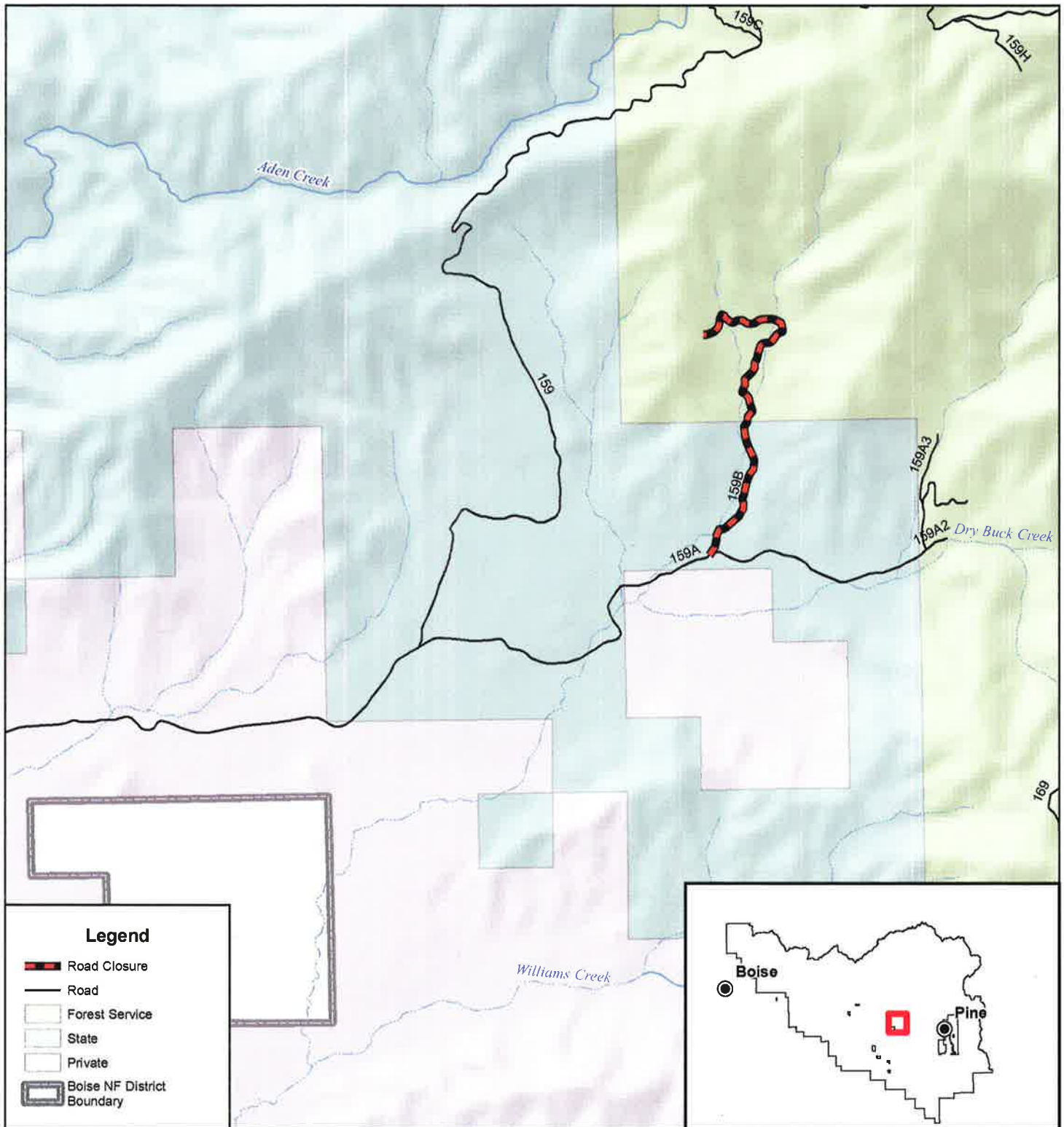
Plan approved for implementation:


 CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
 Forest Supervisor
 Boise National Forest


 DATE

Road Closed to Public Entry

Order Number 0402-01-71



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